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BYRON NELSON INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF AWARDS



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“Golf has never had a nicer champion.”
– JACK NICKLAUS

BYRON NELSON

Byron Nelson’s golf achievements are well documented — grandfather of the modern golf swing, 52 professional victories, five major championships, an impressive year of 18 victories in 1945, highlighted by an unprecedented 11 wins in a row. What was even more impressive about Mr. Nelson was his reputation as a role model built upon character, integrity and faith.

Mr. Nelson spent his life promoting the game of golf and the values that are instilled through it. He dedicated himself to mentoring young players as they pursued this competitive career, offering advice about playing golf and demonstrating good sportsmanship and humility. It’s this balance of life that is reflected in the Byron Nelson International Junior Golf Awards.

The Byron Nelson International Junior Golf Awards

recognize the achievements of junior golfers around the world. Young athletes who distinguish themselves with a high level of junior tournament play as well as excellence in academics, a commitment to community service and exceptional character will be selected.

Nominating Information

Nominee must be ages 14 to 18 (not yet enrolled in college)

Qualifications

- ▶ High-level competitive junior tournament play
- ▶ Achievement in academics
- ▶ Participation in civic, community, church or other volunteer service
- ▶ Character, integrity and sportsmanship

Expectations

Recipients are expected to attend the 2025 Byron Nelson International Junior Golf Awards ceremony in McKinney, Texas, held the week of THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson.

To nominate a junior golfer, please email

byronnelsonawards@salesmanshipclub.org and request a nomination form. The deadline to submit nominations is **January 30, 2025**.

Travel Information

Round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations and certain meal expenses will be provided for each award recipient and up to two adult guests, one of whom must be a parent or legal guardian.

Past Winners

2008

- ▶ Dylan Frittelli, South Africa
- ▶ Luciano Garcia, Mexico
- ▶ Cody Gribble, USA
- ▶ Cory Whitsett, USA
- ▶ Patrick Winther, Denmark

2009

- ▶ Evan Beck, USA
- ▶ Emiliano Grillo, Argentina
- ▶ Brinson Paolini, USA
- ▶ Cameron Peck, USA

2010

- ▶ Yaroslav Merkulov, USA
- ▶ Jordan Spieth, USA
- ▶ Bobby Wyatt, USA

2011

- ▶ Michael Johnson, USA
- ▶ Denny McCarthy, USA
- ▶ Justin Thomas, USA

2012

- ▶ Wyndham Clark, USA
- ▶ Ricky Kato, Australia
- ▶ Matt NeSmith, USA
- ▶ Cody Proveaux, USA

2013

- ▶ Viraat Badhwar, Australia
- ▶ Tianlang Guan, China
- ▶ Jim Liu, USA
- ▶ Stratton Nolen, USA
- ▶ Robby Shelton, USA

2014

- ▶ George Cunningham, USA
- ▶ Doug Ghim, USA
- ▶ Matthew Perrine, USA
- ▶ Scottie Scheffler, USA
- ▶ Austen Truslow, USA

2015

- ▶ Sam Burns, USA
- ▶ Austin Connelly, USA
- ▶ Brad Dalke, USA
- ▶ Davis Riley, USA

2016

- ▶ Philip Barbaree, USA
- ▶ Cooper Dossey, USA
- ▶ Ryan Grider, USA
- ▶ Davis Shore, USA

2017

- ▶ Wilson Furr, USA
- ▶ Noah Goodwin, USA
- ▶ Cole Hammer, USA
- ▶ Eugene Hong, USA

2018

- ▶ Garrett Barber, USA
- ▶ Sean Maruyama, USA
- ▶ Trent Phillips, USA

2019

- ▶ Akshay Bhatia, USA
- ▶ Ricky Castillo, USA
- ▶ Gerry Jones Jr., USA
- ▶ William Moll, USA
- ▶ Travis Vick, USA

2020

- ▶ Trey Bosco, USA
- ▶ Michael Brennan, USA
- ▶ Michael Heidelbaugh, USA
- ▶ Joe Pagdin, USA
- ▶ Karl Vilips, USA

2021

- ▶ Kelly Chinn, USA
- ▶ David Ford, USA
- ▶ Gordon Sargent, USA
- ▶ Jackson Van Paris, USA
- ▶ Rose Zhang, USA

2022

- ▶ Luke Clanton, USA
- ▶ Megha Ganne, USA
- ▶ Benjamin James, USA
- ▶ Bryan Lee, USA

2023

- ▶ Carson Kim, USA
- ▶ Jackson Koivun, USA
- ▶ Eric Lee, USA
- ▶ Preston Stout, USA

2024

- ▶ Boston Bracken, USA
- ▶ William Jennings, USA
- ▶ Jay Leng, Jr., USA
- ▶ Ethan Paschal, USA
- ▶ Charlie Wylie, USA

Past winners have gone on to win Masters, U.S. Opens, British Opens, PGA Championships, PGA TOUR events, European Tour events, NCAA National Championships, USGA Junior Amateur Championships as well as participated in Ryder Cups, President's Cups, Walker Cups, and Junior Ryder Cups.



Peggy Nelson Jaros with 2024 Recipients (from left to right): Charlie Wylie, Jay Leng, Jr., William Jennings, Ethan Paschal, Boston Bracken



THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON

For more than 50 years, THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson has been a showcase for professional golf in North Texas. Named after legendary golfer Byron Nelson, THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson has hosted world-renowned golfers such as Scottie Scheffler, Jordan Speith, Si Woo Kim, and has been the site of victory for Tiger Woods, Adam Scott, Jason Day, Taylor Pendrith, and more.

Recipients of the Byron Nelson International Junior Golf Awards will get to experience the tournament first-hand with curated behind-the-scenes tours and special opportunities, including participating in the tournament's Opening Ceremony.

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